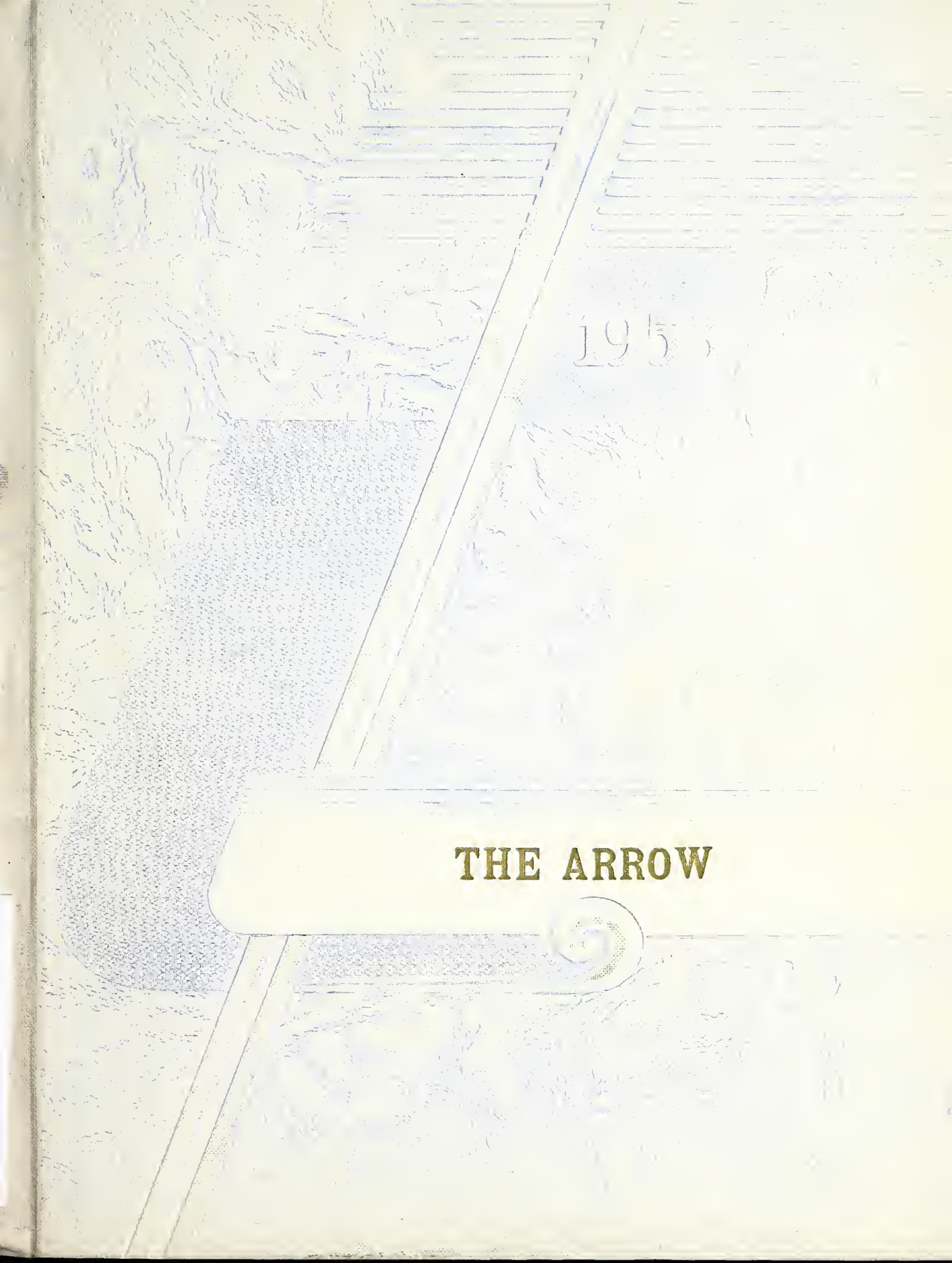
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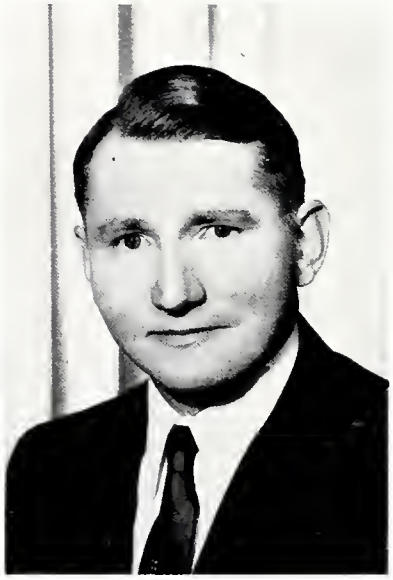
Trustee

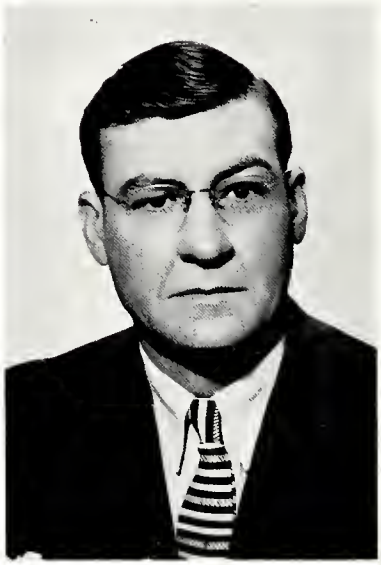
SCOTT A. SMITH
Principal
Manchester College
B.S. in Education 1932
Indiana University
M.S. in Education 1940
Mathematics
Scoial Studies



MARGARET ROSENTRADER
Wittenberg College
Purdue University
B.S. Home Economics, 1938
Girls' Physical Education
Freshman Class Sponsor
Home Economics
Biology
FHA Advisor
4-H Leader

WILMA WETTER
Bowling Green University
B.S. Education, 1931
Junior Class Sponsor
Class Play Director
English
Speech
French

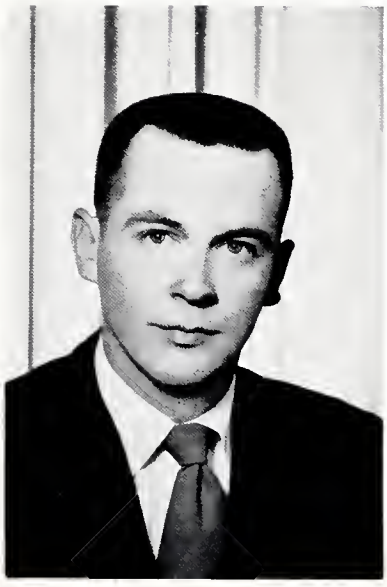
IRA McBRIDE
Ball State Teacher's College
B.S. Education, 1939
Sophomore Class Sponsor
Junior High School
History



JOAN SCHIELE
Indiana State Teacher's College
B.S. Music, 1949
Commercial Courses
Music
M.S. Music, 1952

LAWRENCE STAFFORD
Bloomington College
Purdue University
Ohio State University
B.S. Agriculture
Vocational Agriculture
F.F.A. Advisor

ALICE DAVIS
University of Michigan
A.B. Liberal Arts, 1930
Junior College, Grand Rapids
Junior High School
Mathematics



RAY GILBERT
Ball State Teacher's College
Indiana University
General Business
Bookkeeping
Social Science
Safety
Dr. Training
Coach

HELEN STUCKY
Marion College
Ball State Teacher's College
Indiana Extension
First and Second Grades

FLORENCE KLOPFENSTEIN
Ball State Teacher's College
B.S. Education
National At Evanston
Butler University
Third and Fourth Grades

ROY WEAVER
Manchester College
B.S. in Education
Fifth and Sixth Grades

Seniors

Honors

VALEDICTORIAN

LOWELL BECKER

SALUTATORIAN

KENNETH BECKER

D.A.R. AWARD

BETTY LILLY

G. C. HENDERSON AWARD

JOHN EHRESMAN

Arrow Staff

STANDING: Betty Lilly, Betty Gerbers, John Ehresman, Mel Delagrange, Dorothy Gerbers, Barbara Brager, Jerry Becker.
SEATED: Shirley Harris, Kenneth Becker, Bob Arnos.

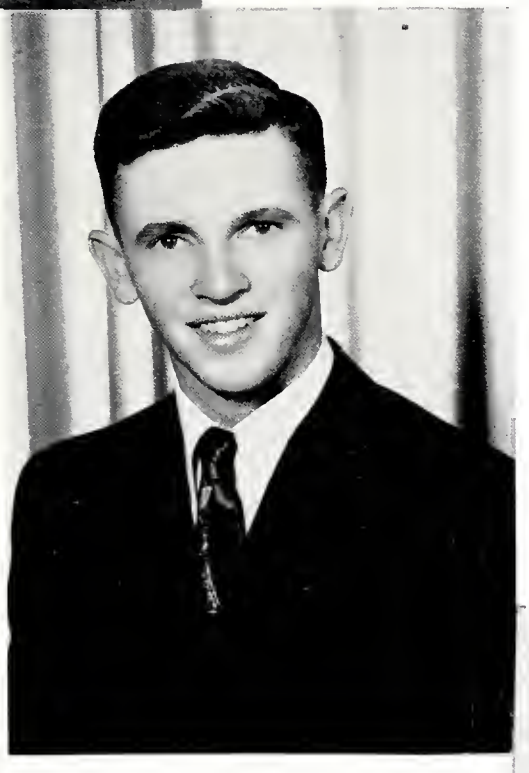
Editor..... Kenneth Becker
Assistant Editor..... Shirley Harris
Class Editor.....Jerry Becker
Sports Editors.....John Ehresman
Melvin Delagrange
Art Editor.....Barbara Brager
Typists.....Betty Lilly
Betty Gerbers
Dorothy Gerbers
Business Manager.....Bob Arnos

We, the above named, are proud to bring to you the sixth publication of "The Arrow". May it bring to you much enjoyment and also renew fond memories of the yesterdays.

We are indebted to Mr. Smith who gave us the much needed council and advice. Also, to Mr. Richard Guthier, who supplied all the portraits, goes special appreciation. Without the aid of these men, "The Arrow" would not be possible.

BARBARA BRAGER

Chorus.....1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A.....1, 2, 3, 4
Vice-President.....3
Vice-President.....1
Secretary.....4
"Sittin' Pretty".....4
"Arrow Staff".....4
Volleyball.....1, 2, 3
Queen's Court.....4



MELVIN DELAGRANGE

F. F. A.....2, 3, 4
Treasurer.....4
Treasurer.....2
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Baseball.....1, 2, 3, 4
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DOROTHY GERBERS

Chorus.....1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A.....1, 2, 3, 4
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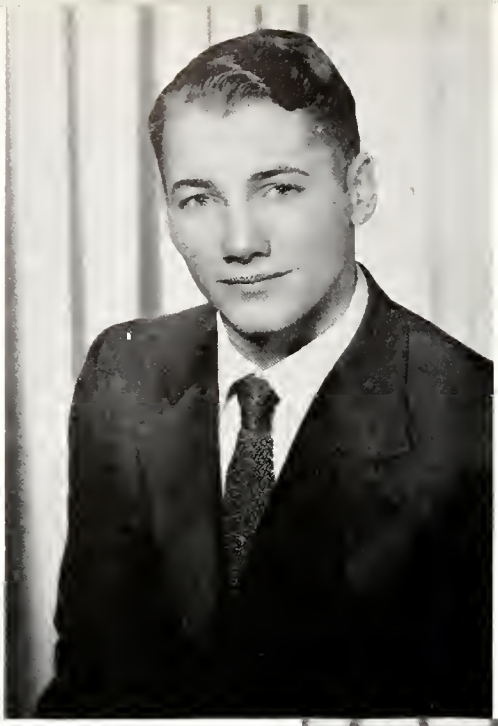

LAWRENCE WELLS

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Secretary 4
President 2
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"Sittin' Pretty" 4
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Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4

BETTY GERBERS

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Treasurer 3
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"Sittin' Pretty" 4
"Arrow Staff" 4
Queen 4

GERALD SMITH

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4
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President 4
Treasurer 1
"Sittin' Pretty" 4
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Volleyball 1, 2, 3
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Hoosier Farmer 4
Pioneer Corn 3

CORINNE WETTER

Chorus.....1, 2, 3, 4
Band.....1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A.....1, 2, 3
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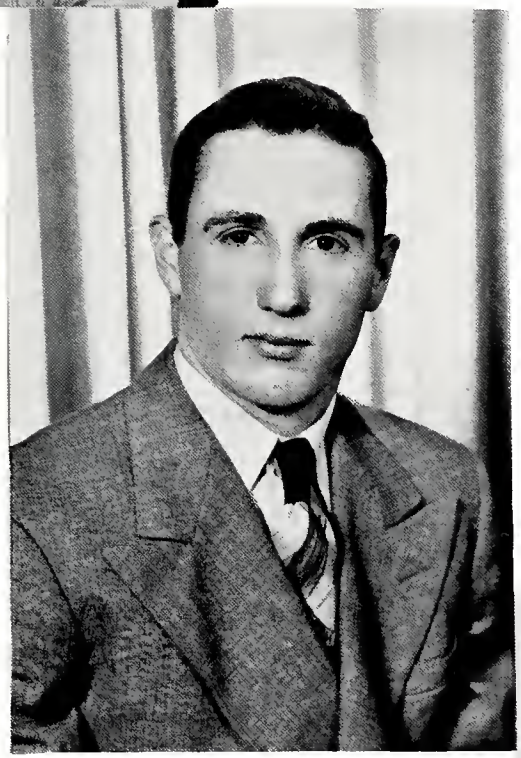

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"Sittin' Pretty".....4
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Softball.....1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball.....2, 3, 4
Captain.....3

SHIRLEY HARRIS

Chorus.....2, 3, 4
President.....3
"Arrow Staff".....4
Basketball.....1, 2, 3, 4
Volleyball.....1, 2, 3
Ping-pong.....2, 3
Queen's Court.....4

ROBERT STAFFORD

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"Comin' Round the Mountain" 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Captain 4
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4

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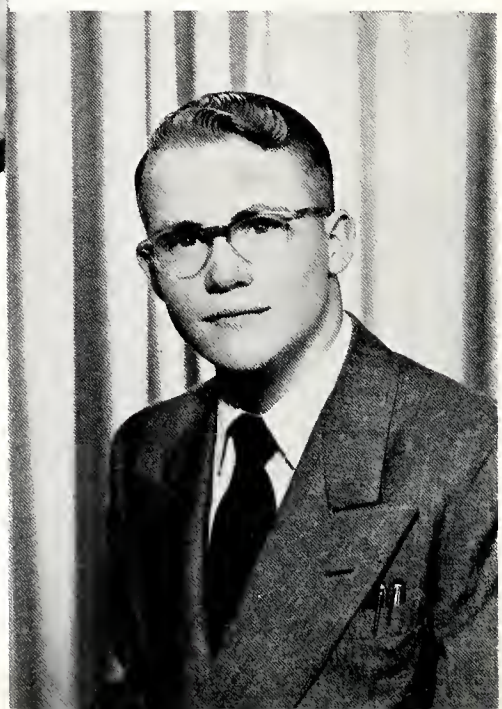

HAROLD GERIG

Chorus 1
F.F.A. 2, 3
Sentinel 3
Softball 1
Baseball 1

JOHN EHRESMAN

Chorus.....1, 2, 3, 4
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Basketball.....1, 2, 3, 4
Volleyball.....1, 2
Baseball.....1, 2, 3, 4
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Captain.....4

LUCY WEST

Chorus.....1, 2, 3, 4
Band.....2, 3
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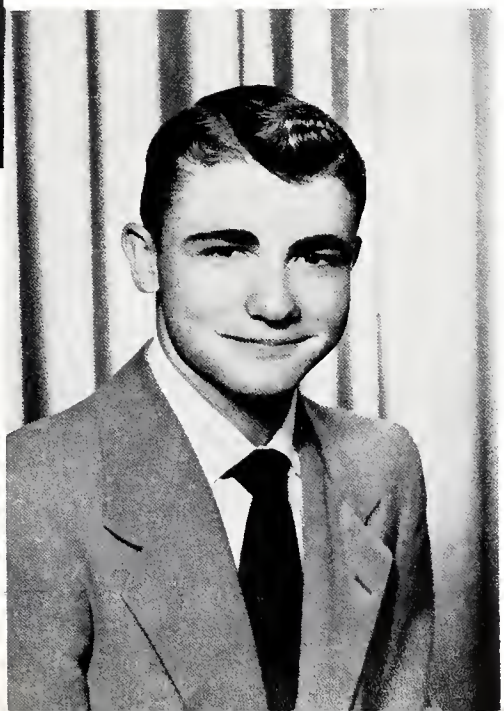

JERRY BECKER

Chorus.....1, 2, 3, 4
Band.....1, 2, 3, 4
Drum Major.....3, 4
F.F.A.....2, 3, 4
Sentinel.....4
Secretary.....1
"Comin' Round the Mountain".....3
"Sittin' Pretty".....4
"Arrow Staff".....4
Basketball.....1, 2, 3, 4
Volleyball.....1, 2, 3, 4
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VIVIAN WITTE

Chorus.....1, 2, 3, 4
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Volleyball.....1
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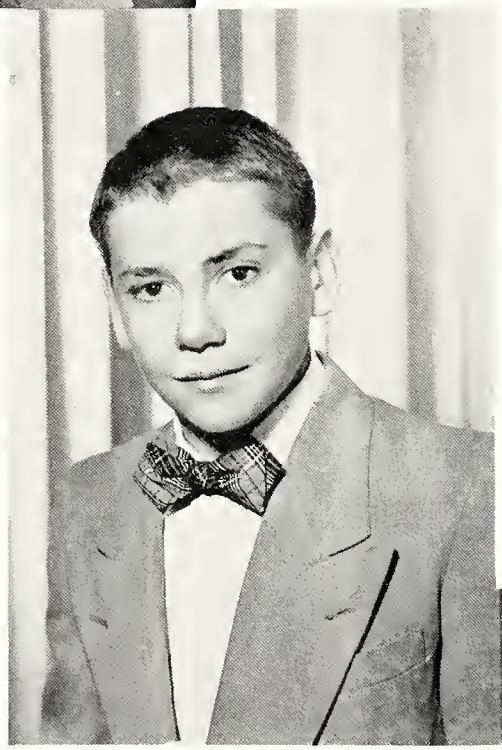

DEAN WEAVER

Columbia City High School.....1, 2, 3

MARJORIE BUMPUS

Chorus.....2
Office Girl.....4
Queen's Court.....4

LOWELL BECKER

Chorus.....1, 2, 4
Band.....1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball.....1, 2
Softball.....1, 2
Baseball.....1
Ping-pong.....3

SUZANNE SAUDER

Chorus.....1, 2, 3, 4
Pianist.....3, 4
Band.....1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A.....1, 2, 3
"Comin' Round the Mountain".....3
"Sittin' Pretty".....4
Volleyball.....1
Office Girl.....1
Girls' State.....3
Queen's Court.....4

KENNETH BECKER

Chorus.....1, 2, 4
Band.....1, 3, 4
Treasurer.....4
"Arrow Staff".....4
"Comin' Round the Mountain".....3
"Sittin' Pretty".....4
Basketball.....3, 4
Softball.....1, 3, 4
Baseball.....2, 3, 4

SHARON PURK

F. H. A. 1
Chorus. 1, 2, 3, 4
Volleyball. 2
Queen's Court. 4

BETTY NAHRWOLD

Chorus. 1, 2, 3, 4
Queen's Court. 4

History

One bright and sunny day in 1949, thirty-three frightened "greenhorns" gathered together on the south side of the assembly. After we summoned up enough courage we called a class meeting. We elected John Ehresman, President; Barbara Brager, Vice-President; Jerry Becker, Secretary and Gerald Smith, Treasurer. Later, after a rousing initiation party we felt like a part of Woodburn High School. To our dismay during the year we lost Lydia Ann Zehr.

Coming back in the fall we found ourselves labeled Sophomores. This year we elected Lawrence Wells, President; Billiette Stauffer, Vice-President; Betty Gerbers, Secretary and Melvin Delagrange, Treasurer. During the year our number was decreased to twenty-six for we had lost Bill Knapp, Dorothy Peiper, Charles Tackles, Kenneth Reichhart and the Bellis twins. For our money making project we sponsored a stand at the 4-H fair which proved to be very profitable.

The next year we assembled on the north side of the "big" aisle. This time we were Juniors and only twenty-four in count. To our disappointment we had lost Jack Orthman and Verdonna Woebbeking. During the first month of school we gained John Adams but lost him before the year was over. For our class officers we elected Shirley Harris, President; Betty Lilly, Vice-President; Vivian Witte, Secretary and Betty Gerbers, Treasurer. We had many money making activities. One of them was giving a play. The name of our play was "Comin' Round the Mountain". The cast consisted of Kenneth Becker, Jerry Becker, John Ehresman, Bob Arnos, Bob Stafford, Lawrence Wells, Betty Gerbers, Dorothy Gerbers, Suzanne Sauder, Vivian Witte, Corinne Wetter and Billiette Stauffer. Two more of our projects were the sponsoring of a card and magazine campaign. We also had several paper drives. Not only did we make money but we also spent it. During the year we bought our class rings and our school sweaters. After much hard work and planning the Juniors entertained the Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Reception. It was held at the American Legion Home and our theme was Dutch.

Now we come to the fourth and greatest year of our class. After calling the roll at our first class meeting we found we had lost Helen Woebbeking but gained Dean Weaver. But during the year to our disappointment we lost Billiette Stauffer. At our meeting we elected Bob Arnos, President; John Ehresman, Vice-President; Barbara Brager, Secretary and Kenneth Becker, Treasurer. For Woodburn Day thirteen girls vigorously campaigned for the Woodburn Day Queen. Our excitement was quickly settled when Betty Gerbers was crowned queen. Two weeks later the park was the scene of an enthusiastic initiation party held in honor of the "greenhorns" or Freshmen. To help build up our bank account we had bake sales and sold refreshments at the ball games. We also had a chili supper after a ball game. For our Senior play we choose the play "Sittin' Pretty". The cast consisted of Jerry Becker, Kenny Becker, Bob Arnos, John Ehresman, Lawrence Wells, Gerald Smith, Barbara Brager, Dorothy Gerbers, Betty Lilly, Lucy West, Suzanne Sauder. Of course there

had to be a reason for a class making $200 on a play, the first time ever. The reason was because of a contest of selling tickets. It proved to be very exciting and close for Betty Lilly only beat Lucy West by three tickets. "April Showers" was the theme for the Junior-Senior Banquet held at the Legion Home. In spite of the showers the evening was enjoyed by all. During the remainder of the year everyone was working hard to finish the work on the Arrow. The beautiful and memorable Baccalaureate and Commencement Services were held May 10th and 15th respectively. Music was furnished by the high school chorus, Junior choir, and the band. Reverend Schmidt, Reverend Rupp, and Reverend Springfield officiated. A very impressive address was given by Reverend Matthew Worthman who spoke on "Opening The Gates Of Tomorrow". Our colors, rose and gold, and flower, pink and white carnation, are treasured symbols. Our five day trip touring New York and Washington D. C. was enjoyed by all. But last of all we will remember our motto, "We Finish To Begin Anew". For we have not only finished our high school education but also started anew. Each a different path he will take.

Senior Will

We, the Senior Class of 1953, being in sound minds, and memories, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking all other and former wills made by us at any time.

I, Barbara Brager, with hair so fair,
Will to Joyce Schulenburg who's without a care,
My ability to draw and also to sing,
Try it, though you can't sing a thing.

I, Bob Arnos, the Senior Class President,
Will to Thelma Weber a Junior Class resident,
My quiet manner and suitable ways,
You know, the kind that keeps you in a daze!

I, Shirley Harris, who loves to go steady,
With a certain boy who's willing and ready,
Will to Mary Butt her power to woo,
I can do it, maybe you can too.

I, Suzanne Souder, being of sound mind,
Will to Pat Carpenter both good and kind,
The old choir piano that's all out of tune,
Bang it hard, kid, it will make the kids swoon!

I, Lucy West, so mild and fair,
Will to Louise Reddersen her pretty brown hair,
Lucy, a lively sort of gal,
But everyone seems to be her pal.

I, Corinne Wetter, am going to give,
Something I'll miss as long as I live,
My old French book to Marianne Killian,
You couldn't find a better book in a million.

I, Marjorie Bumpus, with abilities few,
Marianne Coomer, I give to you,
My old office job with which I now part,
If you do the job well, it's really an art.

I, Betty Nahrwold, with eyes so blue,
Gerald Long, I will to you,
My ability to be quiet and cause no commotion,
If you can do this you'll deserve a promotion.

I, Vivian Witte, with abilities rare,
With Shirley Flint would like to share,
My ability to sew like whiz,
And become the greatest seamstress there is.

I, Mel Delagrange, with a car quite new,
Will to Ronald Nietert, with eyes so blue,
The ability to successfully pick up a girl,
Take them for spins and give them a whirl.
And also to a Junior who is bright and fair,
Mike Moser, I give the wave in my hair,
But since some day I might use it myself,
I'll turn around and give you my health.

I, Dorothy Gerbers, am going to give,
Something you'll use as long as you live,
So dear Darlene Roemke, as you might know,
I am giving to you my ability to sew.

I, Dean Weaver, short and stout,
Will to Paul Bellis, without a doubt
My ability to always be happy and hearty,
And also be the life of the party.

I, Harold Gerig, "Prof." by name,
Will to Marvin Hockemeyer of Junior fame,
My earnest desire to study art,
If you can do it, you're really smart.
And also to Harry Stoller who's really keen,
My ability to say big words, and not know what they mean.

I, Sh[illegible]n Purk, a pert young dame,
Wil[illegible]im Shanebrook who's very tame,
My ability to comb my bright red hair,
Take good care of it, it's very rare.

I, Betty Lilly, do bequeath,
To Lynda Smith, one class beneath,
Something you are likely to need some day,
My "strong-arm Lady" part in the play,
And to Dick Helmke I do bestow,
My typing ability to keep numbers in rows.

I, Gerald Smith, my future mapped for me,
Will to Charlie Wells my Hoosier Farmer Degree,
I worked hard out on the farm,
Try it, it didn't do me any harm.
Also to Roland Buuck I do bestow,
My ability of a baseball to throw,
Sometimes straight and sometimes fast,
But always toward the catchers mask.

I, Kenny Becker, with holes in my pockets,
Will to Larry Murphy a safe full of dockets,
And hope you count the money correct,
So your mighty class will end out of debt.
And to Gailyn Roemke I do bestow,
My ability to get on the Honor Roll.
You must study hard both day and night,
And work and slave with all your might.

I, Betty Gerbers, a quiet young lass,
Will to Carolyn Gregg in the Junior Class,
My ability to ride in classy new cars,
And look at the moon and gaze at the stars.

I, Bob Stafford, so tall and lean,
Will to Bud Fry my starting berth on the basketball team,
Also my ability to argue in class,
To sleep and dream and still get to pass.

I, Johnny Ehresman, with abilities rare,
With Walter Webster I would like to share,
The catcher's job on the softball team,
Keep up the chatter and stay on the beam.
And also with Donald Becker I will part,
My "crew hair cut" which is dear to my heart,
Long hair is quite an aggravation,
Cut it off and you have ventilation.

I, Jerry Becker, with a laugh so rare,
Will to Bob Persyn a boy so fair,
The ability to laugh in the typing room,
And watch the girls in the assembly swoon.

I, Lawrence Wells, the flirt of the class,
Will to Phyllis Sweet, a timid young lass,
The power to talk throughout the day,
Without running out of something to say.

I, Lowell Becker, full of ambition,
Will to Roselyn Stucky a great musician,
All my old trombone parts that really toot,
It may be hard to read since you play a flute.
And also to Lonnie Voorhies I will bestow,
The ability, of which you all know,
To keep quiet in the study hall,
Five whole minutes that's all.

In witness whereof we have subscribed our names and fixed our seal this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three A. D.

The Senior Class

Prophecies

It isn't raining rain to me
    It's raining a prophecy
In every crystaled drop I glimpse
    Something that is to be.

No clouds of gray engulf this night
    And overwhelm this town
It isn't raining rain to me
    It's raining happiness down
For after every shower
    Which lets the sun shine through.

You'll see the bow of beauty
    Arched in the heavenly blue
And at the end of the rainbow
    You'll see a pot of gold
And there I'll seek a prophecy
    In which your future's told.

DROPS OF RAIN

In Both

HARD AND SOFT WATER

Stormy showers; a rainbow with sunshine promised.

Published in '73 Price: Your 2¢ Worth

Editor's Note:

This paper dedicated to put out the fire of Woodburn, and lest the smoke of the Class of '53 gets in your eyes, it is written in a special breezy manner!

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KENNETH BECKER GIVEN TO FOREIGN LEGION

The scoop of the year is a special news item concerning Kenny Becker. After Kenny was graduated from Woodburn High, he joined the WAF's, but because of disorderly conduct, he was sent to the Foreign Legion, where he recently has been appointed chaplain.

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Lowell Becker, whose great aspiration to be a doctor, was slightly mislaid in his premedic course. It seems his scientific and mathematical brain developed an interest in disproving great scientific theories already established as factual. He is now head controversial man on the Atom team and already has disproved the revolutionary hypothesis, excluding rotary and accelerated motions. From all Becker astronomical observations, there are two postulates which seem to be mutually contradictory. He is also working on the Quantum Theory, the interferometer, and the aberation of the atom.

That tall, handsome artist of the class, Harold Gerig, worked his way through Cincinnati Art School and is now quite famous for his current pen and pencil sketches of pretty damsels. In fact, Esquire Magazine last year appointed him as head Calendar Artist. The "Gerig Girls" as his models for the Esquire Calendars are known, are extremely photogenic. In honor of the Girls by Gerig, Scott Smith, High School Principal, is doing over his office with modern art and has chosen only the originals of the "Gerig Girls" for the main decor. But the latest scoop on Gerig says that he and Grandma Moses are combining talents and will be known to the great art critics and sympathizers as "Gram and Gramp". Oh yes, "Gramp & Gram" are picking up a sizable hunk of pin money by painting advertisements for "Minute Rub".

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Sharon Purk, poor little Sharon, finally gave up the chase, and started a highly respectable old ladies' home at Gas City. But, they say, there is life in the old girl yet, because the building contractor himself, recently filed application to build an adjoining dormitory for old gentlemen. There are to be firecrackers and picnics on July 4th, bass drums, drum sticks, turkey trot and bugle corps on Thanksgiving Day, and to top the planned programs, every old lady and gentleman will hang her and his stocking, respectively and respectfully, on Christmas Eve. There is absolutely a surprise assured for every old sock. If you are nearing 40, please go to Purk's Old Folks' Home, guaranteed to perk you up and keep you "hoping" another 10 years or so.

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Immediately following May 20, 1953, (May 21st, to be exact) little dark-eyed Vivian Weaver (I beg your pardon) Vivian Witte, attended Warner's Beauty College and became a full-fledged beauty operator. In fact, she became such a smooth operator, that she and Lucy West (often dream of Lucy with the dark-brown hair) joined scissors, frizzers, twizzers and appointment books. They have become such close business associates that they even take turns dating Tony Bennet. Lucy and Viv are currently heard and seen on radio and television on the commercial "Which Twin Has The Toni"

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Here is something that it seems that could run in ca-hoots with Purk's Old Folk's home. Suzanne Souder and Corrine Wetter graduated from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in '57 with B.S. and R.N. Degrees. The B.S. stands for Science of Bachelors. Both have given up staff positions at Blue Cast and are running a nursing home for unhappy husbands and bachelors. They can surely put their degrees to good usage. Suzie's and Wetter's slogan reads:

"Attention all unhappy husbands and eligible bachelors:"
"Go to Suzie's for solace, Wetter you be sick, sad, or soured."

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Old Saw-Bones, Jerry Becker, laid down his saw, as, and sundry cutleries, jerked down his M.D. shingle and handed himself over to Human Guinea Pig Experiments, Inc. For a good many years after he graduated from I.U. Medical School, you could hear him sawing, far into the night, whistling while he whacked or sawed off a leg here, an arm there. It is nice to note, that neighbors became so sick and tired of hearing the screams and groans of patients mingled with the screeching of the rusty electric saw, that they took up a good-sized pocketbook, ($49.37) and bought him a silencer for that saw. There was enough left over for a small, but quite adequate gas

chamber for complaining patients. Things were much quieter after that. All you could hear was a plunk and cry of "timber" as a limb fell. But some people say he ran out of bones or patients. Gossips have it that he couldn't keep his mind on his work because of Carolyn and he sawed off one too many limbs. Anyhow he is now a human guinea pig for Armour and Armour.

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Here is something I never thought would happen. Barbara Brager was the girl who always liked to sing and draw, and wanted to be a kindergarten teacher. After spending many years in college and doing all kinds of practice and experimental teaching, she gave up her ambition to raise a kindergarten of her own.

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Newspaper syndicates have at last discovered some one to replace the greatly missed Dorothy Dix. Lovers the world over, sought advice in her letters to the love lorn. When they discovered Marjorie Bumpus' column in Woodburn News, she was immediately put on the editorial staff of Ft. Wayne News Sentinel and has been syndicated at a huge salary. The letter which caught the attention of the editors reads as follows:

Dear Miss Bumpus,
Could you give me three easy lessons on how to get a man?

Desperately yours,
Betty Nahrwold

Answer:
Dear Miss Nahrwold:
No--if I could, my name wouldn't still be Bumpus.

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Betty Nahrwold, a century ago, was a charming, lovely, little witch of 17 years--who had designs upon the Bob Patterson. But the bright city beckoned and she took a job at modeling for Sears, Roebuck & Co., and became too engrossed in her work. When she had to start modeling size 40 dresses instead of 10 and 12, Bob lost interest. Because the size of her work is so demanding, her time has to be budgeted down to the very minute. We hope Betty can get help from some one!

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Here's something that can't be beaten in any gossip circle. Woodburn's great Romeo and lady killer, Lawrence Wells, plans to leave for Mexico next week to look for a location of the new movie, "Broken Heart." In spite of thinning hair and bifocals, Wells can still slay 'em.

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The State of Indiana, County of Allen, Township of Springfield, City of Georgetown is extremely proud of its most highly praised and paid politician --Senator Dean Weaver. Weaver has not only made his bed, but has feathered his cap and greased his hands, with neatly won extra bucks by kissing all babies, whether Communist, Socialist, Democrats, or Republicans. He has also asked me to post this special announcement:

Dean Weaver, mayor, police chief, fire chief, city clerk, city attorney, justice of the peace, dog and cat catcher, city treasurer, and city council at Georgetown, where he is the most prominent and only citizen eligible to vote, announces he will run for re-election.

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Here's something that beats anything I've seen in a long time. One of the best students in the Class of '53, Betty Lilly, has grieved, shocked and disgraced the whole world. She failed her college entrance examinations. However, she is making good wages as a scrub woman. That goes to show that you don't have to have a college education to get all the good jobs.

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May I interrupt to bring you a special news item? The Borden Prize for the best international invention was awarded tonight to Master Skip Smith. Mr. Smith's invention was some sort of an electrical contraption which milks cows, separates the milk, and churns butter in exactly umpteen seconds. Mr. Smith is the recipient of a bronze plaque in the shape of Elsie the Cow, which now graces the place of honor on his living room wall. Congratulations, Mr. Smith.

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I believe this is something that really deserves the headlines. "Shirley Stafford, First Woman To Fly Atomic Plane." Shirley, the former Shirley Harris, today left the airport at Harlan, and headed for a summer vacation on Venus, to become the first lady to undertake a solo flight in an atomic plane, Bob refuses to go, because he says, quote: "Someone has to stay home and feed the chickens." Unquote. In between chicken feedings, Bob keeps himself busy as head mechanic at the Atom & Jet Garage in Harlan. His special interest is fixing friction burns on the tires of jet mobiles.

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From the ancient Egyptian port of Alexandria to Wadi Halfa, on the edge of the Nubian Desert, the name of Del-a-grange has come to be regarded with terror and awe! White-cloaked travelers wait his swift raids with dread. Caravans on the dry parched sands keep a sharp lookout for him. Mel Delagrange, the outlaw king! He lives in the ruins of an ancient temple, and when he really wants to be alone, he hides in a tomb.

But were we to be told all concerning Delagrange, we would know that twenty years ago, he was overcome while at Antwerp, Ohio, and under the influence of some vile, mystic, strange liquid, he was shanghaied and taken captive by a gypsy crew. When he awakened several weeks later, he was deep in the burning Nubian Desert. He had forgotten all his past, except that name was Delagrange. Gathering lost, wandering men to him, he formed a bandit gang. Nevertheless, the name Delagrange is real music to many ears, for he is the veritable Robin Hood, taking riches from the rich and giving them to the poor and friendless.

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Across the desert, way past those last sand dunes, you will find a more pleasant scene. Here formaldehyde and ether waft as the Song of the Nile fills the air. Tapering pyramids come away into view. Ah-the pride of Egypt. And in the midst of all this sits the Sultan Arnos, formerly Bob, of Woodburn, Indiana. Arnos was elected Sultan when King Farouk was kicked out for good. Poor Sultan Arnos! They've tried to gas him, knife him, mummify him, drop him from a high temple wall, but it's no use. Sultan sits serene-- among his Harem of 300 girls--hugely fat and completely happy.

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The Gerber girls, Dorothy and Betty, now hired by the Gerber Baby Food Company have made a big hit. Their slogan reads:

Goo and Goulash
Gunk-(No Germs)
Canned foods a speciality
For the Baby that squirms.

All their new baby foods are tried out on the Woodburn High School Home Economic students. The teacher, Miss Rosentrader, first started the girls on their experimental foods. The pots of stuff they used to cook up had to be good for someone--and the unsuspecting, innocent, three-cornered pants class was the only one gullible enough to try the Gerbers "Goo, Goulash, and Gunk."

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The greatest supersonic salesman of the 20th century--Johnnie Ehresman! Why he could sell a Scotchman the Golden Gate Bridge. At the present time he has a huge campaign on to sell peppermint flavored lipstick. He includes free samples with a demonstration to every prospective customer. Hmmmmmmmm--if he can sell everything maybe he can get rid of this 1973 paper for me.

It isn't raining rain to you
But dreams of future years.
May all those lovely dreams come true
And may there be few tears.

Good health unto you Seniors,
May you search until you find
That pot of gold - and may it hold
All that's good and kind!

Undergrads

SNAP - SHOTS

"MIKE"

"PEACHES & CREAM"

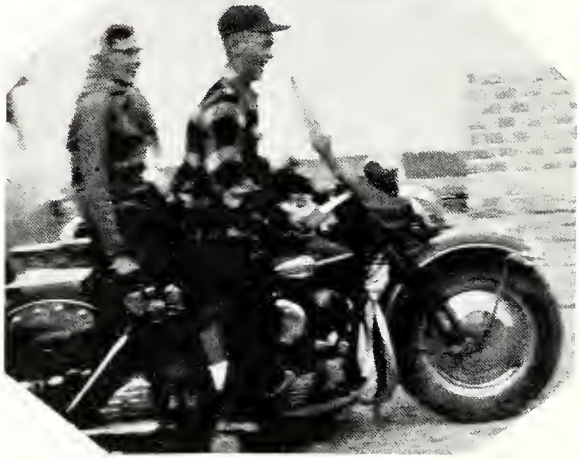
"MR." PRESIDENT

"FRESHMAN"

"SPEED"

"GERALD

"BATHING BEAUTY"



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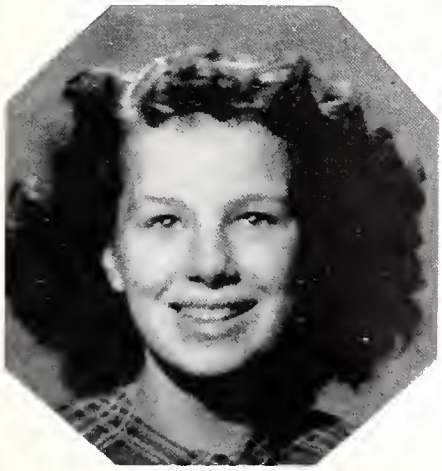
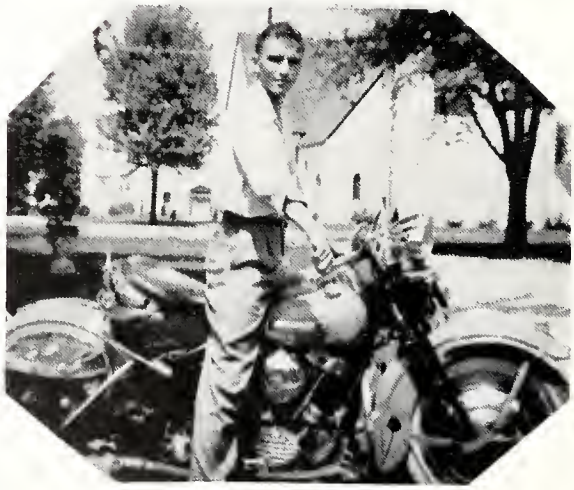
"LOVELY TO LOOK A



"CORNEY BELL"



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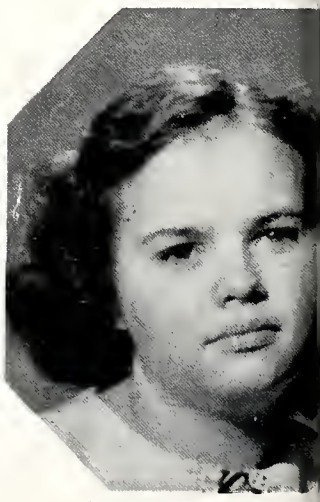

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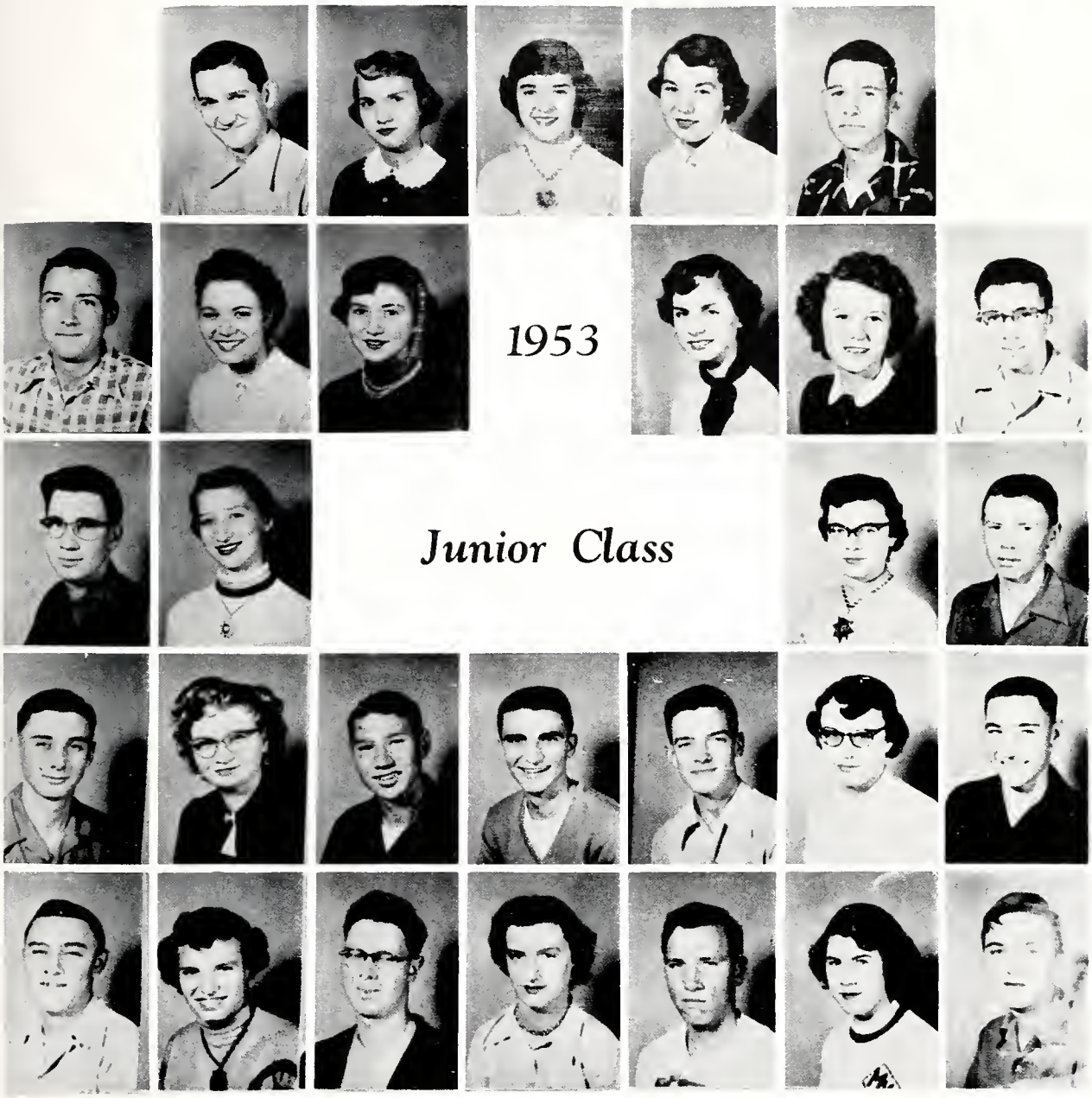

1ST ROW: Mike Moser, Lynda Smith, Louise Reddersen, Gailyn Roemke, Bob Persyn.
2ND ROW: Lonnie Voorhies, Roselyn Stucky, Joyce Schulenberg, Carolyn Gregg, Marianne Coomer, Harry Stoller.
3RD ROW: Larry Murphy, Thelma Webber, Patsy Carpenter, Walter Webster.
4TH ROW: Donald Becker, Mary Butt, John Buuck, Gerald Long, Bob Fry, Janice Gerig, Marvin Hockemeyer.
5TH ROW: Dick Helmke, Darlene Roemke, Jim Shanebrook, Phyllis Sweet, Paul Bellis, Marianne Killian, Ronald Nietart.

Fizz, Mike and Willie

Is She Dead??

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Classy Chassie

The Junior Class of 1952-'53 elected Patsy Carpenter, President; Larry Murphy, Vice-President; Roselyn Stucky, Secretary and Louise Reddersen, Treasurer. Our main interest has been M O N E Y. We started our projects with a bake sale which was followed by our card campaign. We were crowded for time on this project because we were beginning rehearsals at the same time for our play, "Who Killed Aunt Caroline?" Then came our magazine drive. We feel quite proud to think that we broke all previous sales records of this school in this project. "April Showers" was the theme of the Junior-Senior Banquet and how it did pour that evening! Despite this handicap everyone enjoyed himself immensely. Patsy Carpenter was chosen to attend Girls' State this year with Louise Reddersen as the alternate. We're all agreed that this has been the best year of our high school career.

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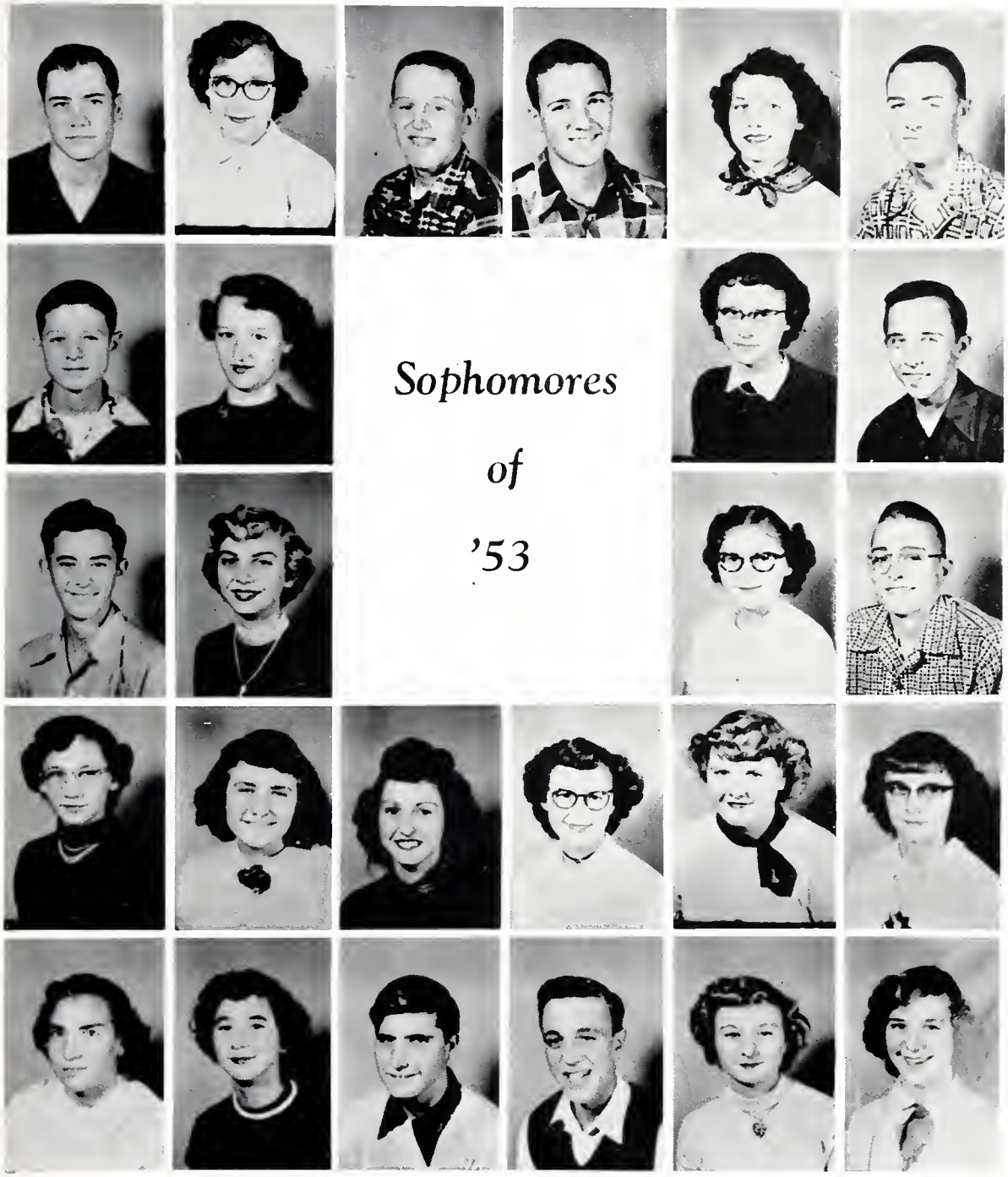
Biggest???

Babies Must Play

Lucky Snowman



1ST ROW: Snowden Wells, Patricia Knoblauch, Carl Nahrwold, Cecil Carpenter, Beverley Parsons, Bob Horman.
2ND ROW: Jake Delagrange, Marilyn Busse, Lois Litzenburg, Ronald Knoblauch.
3RD ROW: Larry Large, Judy Klein, Gloria Basting, Stanley Portman.
4TH ROW: Marianne Ehresman, Lois Louth, Betty Brager, Helen Wiesehan, Ruth Ann Bosselman, Shirley Bremer.
5TH ROW: Charlotte Scott, Mary Ann Stevenson, Donald Louth, Bob Miller, Gloria Stevenson, Bonnie Sweet.

Freshman, Sophomore Class Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Judy Kleine, Sophomore Vice-President; Betty Brager, Sophomore Secretary-Treasurer; Kenny Ehle, Freshman Vice-President; Linda Kibe, Freshman Secretary-Treasurer.

Fresh. and Sophs.

The Sophomore Class started the year with twenty-nine industrious students, and ended with four less. After some confusion we finally got organized and elected the following officers: Myrna Harris, President; Judy Kleine, Vice-President; and Betty Brager, Secretary-Treasuere. In October we had our first party at the home of Helen Wiesehan. Then in December we gave a party for the Freshmen. It was very well attended and fun reigned supreme for the evening. The class was represented with three boys on the basketball teams and eight girls on the volleyball team. The Sophomore girls were crowned champion of the girls' class tournament for the second year in a row. March 17th found the class at the home of Snowden Wells helping him celebrate his birthday. The last party of the year was held at the lake a month after school had dismissed. All in all, we had a very happy and successful year.

My! My! Jud

1ST ROW: Linda Murphy, Hilbert Riebersal, Deloris Bellis, Bill Mull, Lynda Kibe, Richard Zirkelbach, Joan Gerbers.

2ND ROW: Nils Becker, Betty Arnos, Kenneth Hirsch, Sam Closson, Ruth Ann Delagrange, Jerome Wetter.

3RD ROW: Beverley Reddersen, Stanley Hostetler, Larry Yarrington, Marlis Ehle.

4TH ROW: Ronald Lampe, Nancy Keller, Joan Becker, Ruth Ann Gregg, Nancy Wetter, Kenneth Ehle.

5TH ROW: Judy Messman, Gilbert Riebersal, Sandra Lake, Rosalie Closson, Norene Butt, Everett Schurg, Marilyn Schaper.

Freshie Cheerleaders

"Ruthie"

Look!!

On September 5, 1952, about thirty frightened "greenhorns" assembled on the south side of the assembly. After we got our schedule and were pretty well settled, with the help of Miss Rosentrader we elected officers which are as follows: Stanley Hostetler, President; Kenneth Ehle, Vice-President; Linda Kibe, Secretary-Treasurer. Up until the night of the initiation, the Freshmen were scared to death of everyone, from Sophomores to Seniors. After we were initiated we were afraid of no-one. If you lived through that night there was no need to be afraid. In November we were glad to have a new addition to our class. She was Connie Flint from Payne, Ohio, originally from Michigan. At Christmas, the Sophomores followed an annual custom and gave the Freshmen a party. It was held at the Legion Hall. To the disappointment of everyone, it rained. In spite of the weather, everyone had a wonderful time. Then came the basketball season. We were proud to have two Freshmen girls for the reserve cheerleaders. They are Beverly Reddersen and Ruth Ann Gregg. We also had a lot of boys on the reserve team and we are looking forward to having them on the varsity next year. The whole class thinks this has been a wonderful year. We all hope the rest of our years at Woodburn will be just as much fun.

7th & 8th Grades

1ST ROW: Beverley Augspurger, Kent Roberts, Judy Murphy, Dennis Agler, Janice Faulkner, Bill Schumacher, Starlee Miller, Bruce Yerks.

2ND ROW: Terry Smith, Linda Burk, Ronald Pelz, Sabre McBride, James Schumacher, Janice Wilhelm, Max Woebbeking, Janice Winziler.

3RD ROW: Shirley Sweet, Stephen Breit, Sandra Murphy, Mike Closson, Rose Painter, Billy Gregg, Shirley Rich, Jack Becker.

4TH ROW: Warren Webster, James Lesher, Larry Fry, Bruce Sauder, Eugene Barrett, Jack Sweet, Alvin Cook, John Stevenson.

5th & 6th Grades

1ST ROW: Janice Coomer, Tom Schumacher, Connie Aikman, Lester Bruns, Anita Cook, John Murphy, Patricia Bruns.

2ND ROW: Larry Messman, Deanna Lilly, Gerry McBride, Ruth Ann Zook, Ernest Barrett, Carol Ann Winzeler, Douglas Seeman.

3RD ROW: Donna Chapman, William Wilhelm, Susan Closson, Rex Beemer, Barbara Parsons, Robert McNabb, Peggy Stevenson.

4TH ROW: Jerry Closson, Pauline Sweet, Norman Schindler, Juliana Horvath, Wayne McNabb, Joyce Messman, Lee Below.

5TH ROW: Sandra Sue Augspurger, Judith Burk, Sandra Dewey, Carol Painter, Melva Roberts.

3rd & 4th Grades

1ST ROW: Jerry Berryhill, Dorothy Wetter, Dennis Litzenberg, Linda Wells, Ronald Schumacher, Tex Beemer, Becky Davis, Allen Wetter.

2ND ROW: Rosemary Agler, Joey Brissenden, Louise Stucky, Edward Herschberger, Kay Yerks, Kim Smith, Jane Murphy, Dallas Dewey.

3RD ROW: Larry Gundy, Emily Wetter, James Below, Patrica Bright, Charles Beemer, Anne Henney, Lester Gerig, Rita Gerig.

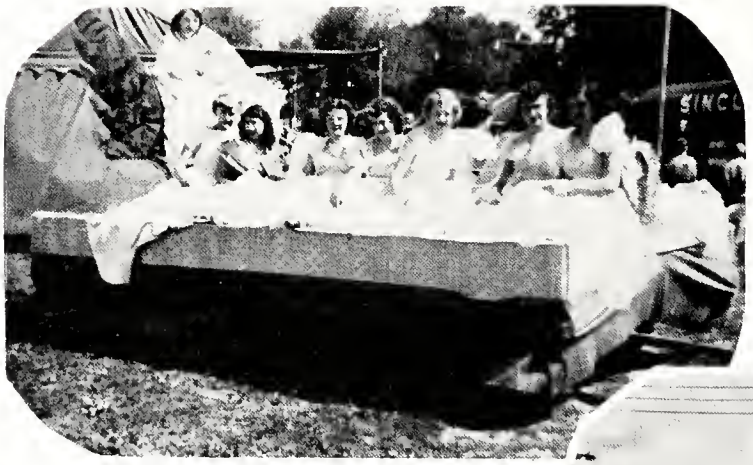
4TH ROW: Max Cotner, Nancy Murphy, Terry Sweet, Dianne Oyer, Kathy Moser, Becky Lesher, Mary Closson.

1st & 2nd Grades

1ST ROW: Kleota Hart, Noel Horvath, Barbara Breit, Allen Brissenden, Wanda Smith.
2ND ROW: Wayne Messman, Beverly Nuttle, Ronald Rothgeb, Kay Baker, Wilford Nuttle.
3RD ROW: Linda Schindler, Lynn Becker, Rita Dewey, Donald Messman, Anita Augspurger.
4TH ROW: Larry Gerig, Connie Gerig, Robert Kummer, Leatha Lyn Lanzer, Wayne Schmidt.
5TH ROW: Paulette Wilhelm, John McNabb, Linda Sue Stevenson.

Activities

The Queen
BETTY GERBERS



Queen's Court

Junior Choir

1ST ROW: Deanna Lilly, Connie Aikman, Linda Burke, Pat Bruns, Barbara Parsons, Sabre MacBride, Starlee Miller, Julia Horvath, Janice Coomer, Sandra Auspurger, Carol Winzeler.

2ND ROW: Jerry Closson, Lester Bruns, Bill Wilhelm, Judy Murphy, Sandra Murphy, Janice Winzeler, Janice Faulkner, Shirley Rich, Beverly Augspurger, Alvin Cook, Terry Smith, Tom Schumacher.

3RD ROW: Bill Schumacher, Bill Gregg, James Schumacher, Kent Roberts, Larry Fry, Jack Becker.

This organization, consisting of thirty-three, whose members are selected from 5, 6, 7, and 8th grades, serves as a performing group as well as a "feeder group" to the high school chorus.

Several members participated in the Solo and Ensemble Contest, Jack Becker, Bill Schumacker, Janice Winzeler, Carol Winzeler, Connie Aikman, Pat Bruns, Janice Coomer. Small vocal and instrumental ensembles have also been active.

These boys and girls participated in the Junior Choral Festival, March 4th, consisting of 700 children from Allen County.

Some of these boys and girls are also members of the high school band.

High School Chorus

1ST ROW: Myrna Harris, Linda Murphy, Nancy Wetter, Jo Ann Becker, Connie Flint, Judy Messman, Helen Wiesehan, Betty Brager, Judy Kleine, Sharon Purk, Betty Lily, Billiette Stauffer, Ruth Ann Delagrange, Pat Knoblauch, Lynda Smith, Pat Carpenter, Mary Ann Ehresman.

2ND ROW: Corinne Wetter, Shirley Harris, Ruth Ann Gregg, Sandra Lake, Lucy West, Dorothy Gerbers, Betty Gerbers, Norine Butt, Beverly Redderson, Rosalie Closson, Shirley Bremer, Marilyn Busse, Suzanne Sauder, Joyce Schulenberg, Carolyn Gregg, Vivian Witte, Betty Nahrwold, Lois Litzenberg, Barbara Brager, Gailyn Roemke.

3RD ROW: Kenneth Becker, Nils Becker, Lowell Becker, Gerald Long, John Ehresman, Louise Redderson, Thelma Weber, Ruth Ann Bosselman, Bob Fry, Beverly Parsons, Marianne Coomer, Roselyn Stucky, Bob Persyn, John Buuck, Stanley Portman, Mike Moser, Jerry Becker.

This is a selective organization consisting of fifty-six members. Interest has increased, which has helped promote a fine high school chorus.

The chorus sang at the Farmers' Institute at Harlan during the month of January.

The chorus festival was held March 13th at Huntertown with Wm. De Maria as guest conductor. Several individual members participated in the Solo and Ensemble Contest as well as having several vocal ensembles organized.

The accompanist is Suzanne Souder.

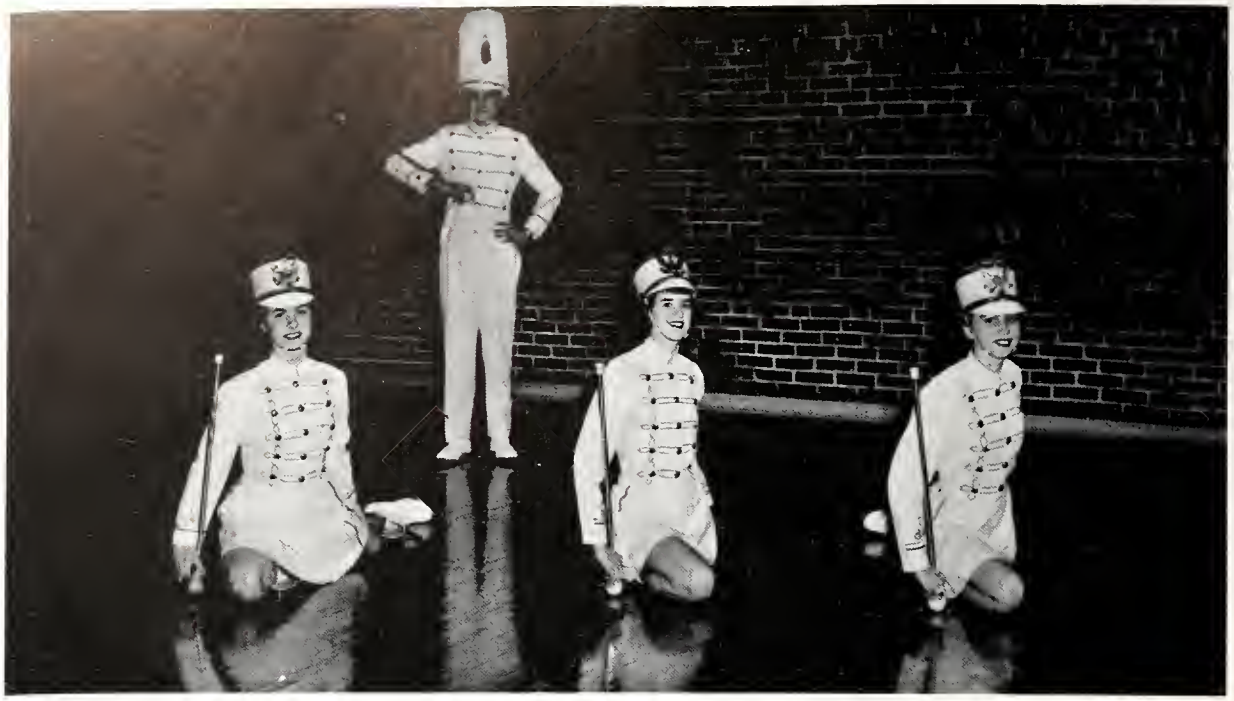
Band

1ST ROW: Carolyn Gregg, Louise Redderson, Judy Kleine, Rosalie Closson, Linda Murphy, Bruce Sauder, Roselyn Stucky.
2ND ROW: Gilbert Ribersal, Connie Aikman, Patricia Bruns, Lois Litzenberg, Kenneth Becker, Corinne Wetter, Jerry Becker, James Schumacher, Jo Ann Becker, Nancy Wetter.
3RD ROW: Janice Winzeler, Janice Coomer, Sandra Lake, Hilbert Riebersal, Eugene Barrett, Nils Becker, Beverley Parsons, Billy Schumacher, Jerome Wetter, Jack Becker, Lowell Becker.
STANDING: John Ehresman, Joyce Schulenberg, Suzanne Sauder, Ruth Ann Gregg, John Buuck.

The band of 1952-'53 has had a successful year. They are not separated, each playing his own instrument, but they are united. To this they owe their success. They started their year of rhythm by marching in several parades, such as Woodburn Days, Halloween Parade, Decatur Parade and Armistic Day Parade in Fort Wayne. Also some routines at ball games have aided them. The band festival was held at New Haven, March 28th with Herbert Fred as guest conductor. A spring program was given April 23rd.

Members of the band who participated in State Solo Contest were Nancy Wetter, Roselyn Stucky, Suzanne Sauder and Kenneth Becker.

The metal-craft class under the direction of Mrs. Elmer Becker again showed its interest and support.



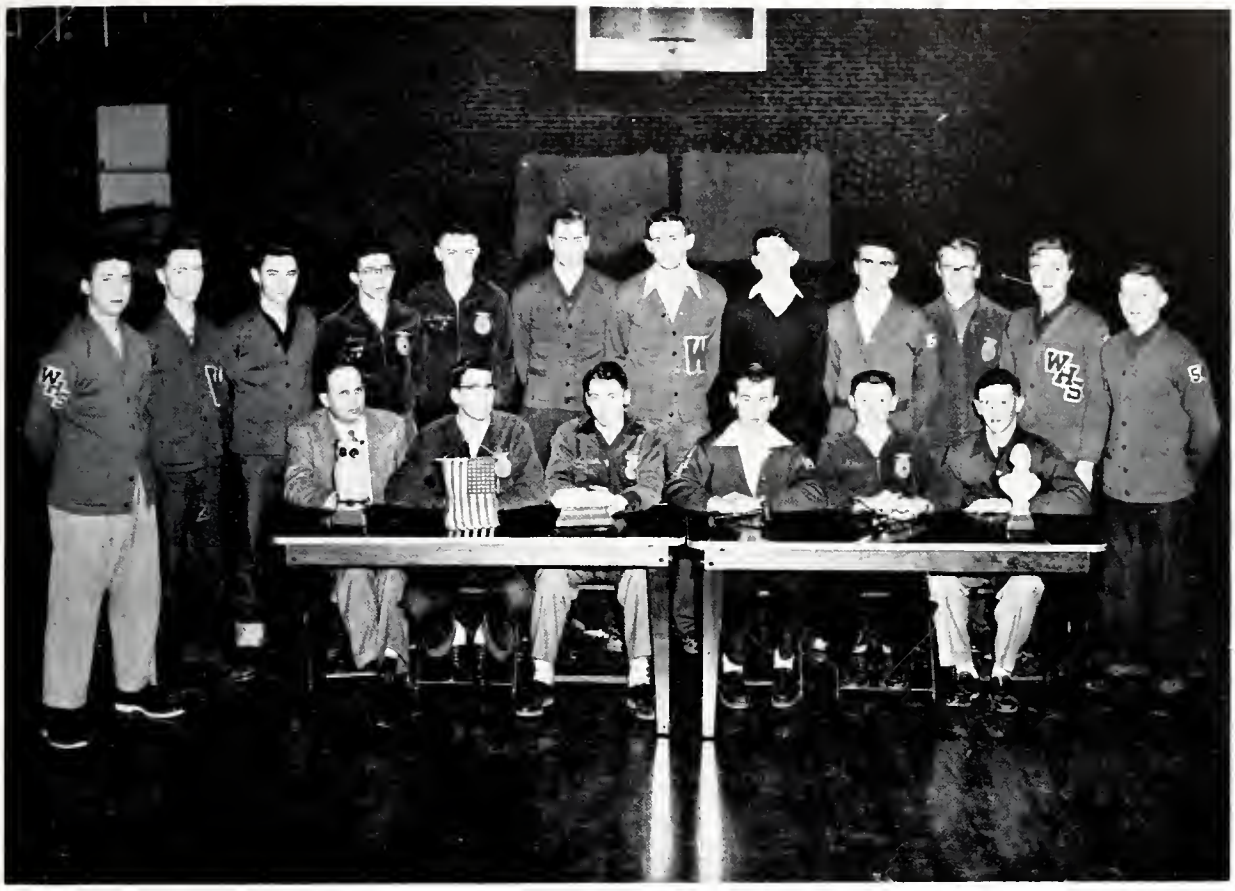
Our Majorettes

Carolyn Gregg, Jerry Becker, Louise Redderson, Judy Kleine.

Look!
Everybody's in step!

Whatta High-Hat!

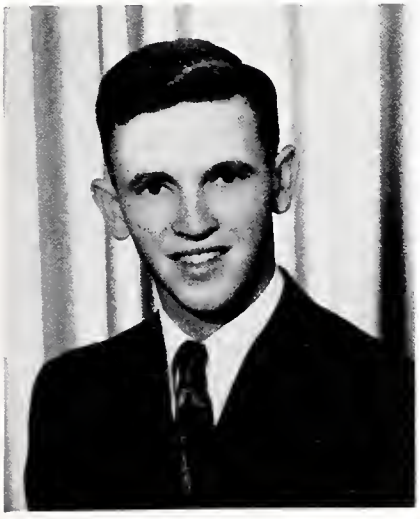
F. F. A.



SEATED: Laurance Stafford, Larry Murphy, Lawrence Wells, Gerald Smith, Walter Webster, Melvin Delagrange.
STANDING: Lonnie Voorhies, Bob Horman, Marvin Hockemeyer, Harry Stoller, Dick Helmke, Snowden Wells, Bob Stafford, Mike Moser, Gerald Long, Charles Wells, Ronald Nietert, Carl Nahrwold.

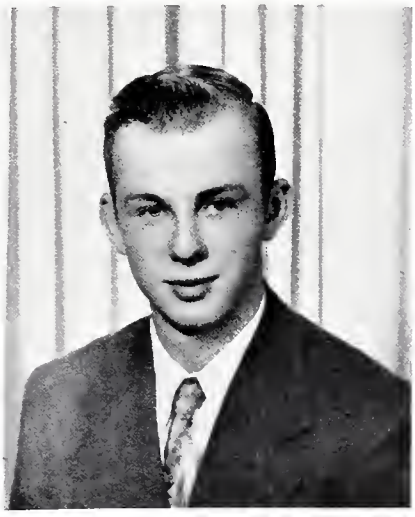
President.....Gerald Smith
Vice-President.....Walter Webster
Secretary.....Lawrence Wells

Reporter.....Larry Murphy
Sentinel.....Jerry Becker
Treasurer.....Mel Delagrange



LEFT:
Melvin Delagrange

RIGHT:
Gerald Smith



Melvin Delagrange and Gerald Smith were awarded the Hoosier Farmer Degree at the 1953 State F. F. A. convention. This degree is given to F. F. A. members with outstanding accomplishments in F. F. A. activities and farming programs.

F. H. A.

1ST ROW: Gailyn Roemke, Carolyn Gregg, Judy Kleine, Pat Carpenter, Roselyn Stucky, Louise Redderson, Dorothy Gerbers, Mary Butt.

2ND ROW: Sabre McBride, Linda Murphy, Ruth Ann Gregg, Nancy Wetter, Betty Arnos, Linda Kibe, Marilyn Schapper, Lynda Smith, Maryann Killian, Nancy Keller, Judy Messman, Mary Ehresman, Beverly Augsburger, Linda Burk, Margaret Rosentrader, Instructor.

3RD ROW: Betty Brager, Barbara Brager, Helen Wiesehan, Sandra Lake, Darlene Roemke, Joan Gerbers, Lois Litzenberg, Joyce Schulenberg, Thelma Weber, Rosalie Closson, Beverly Parsons, Beverly Redderson, Janice Winzler, Janice Faulkner.

President..... Roselyn Stucky
Vice-President..... Patsy Carpenter
Secretary..... Judy Kleine
Treasurer.....Louise Redderson
Historian.....Mary Butt

Parliamentarian....Carolyn Gregg
Reporter.....Dorothy Gerbers
Song Leader.....Gailyn Roemke
Pianist..... Patsy Carpenter
Chapter Mothers....Mrs. Arthur Redderson
Mrs. James Butt

Chapter Advisor..... Margaret Rosentrader

In September, the F.H.A. had their first meeting in which thirty-two members were enrolled.

On October 4th, Roselyn Stucky went to the Fall District Meeting. Then came the Christmas Party where all the girls had a grand time. This is the first year we have had secret pals.

The Woodburn Chapter was the hostess at the district meeting held at Muncie. They also gave a play there on Family Relationship. On May 6th, we gave a Formal Tea for the Seniors.

The F.H.A. has done many worth-while activities and also hopes to be an honor chapter this year again.

SNAP-SHOTS

BRIGHT-BOY"

"NATURE GIRL"

"LADIES MAN"

NIOR SCRAMBLE"

"SODA JERKS"

"ROSY"

TEACHER'S PET"

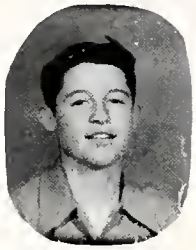
"BLONDIE"

"CUTE KIDS"

SNAP - SHOTS

"SWEET"

PROF.



"BOB"

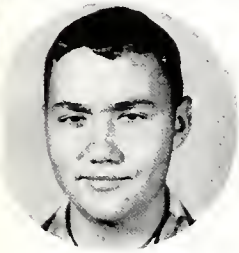
"NEAT"

"SENIORS"

"SUSIE"

"HANDSOME"

"JAKE"



"BILLY BOY"

"SENIORS AT WORK" HA! HA!

"WEB"

"PRETTY NURSE"

"CUTE KIDS"

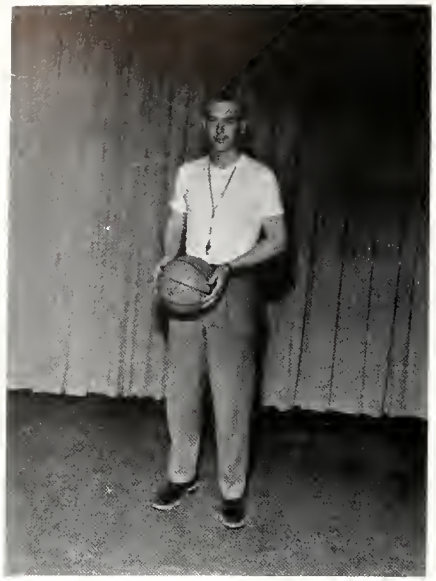
"MEL DEL"

Athletics

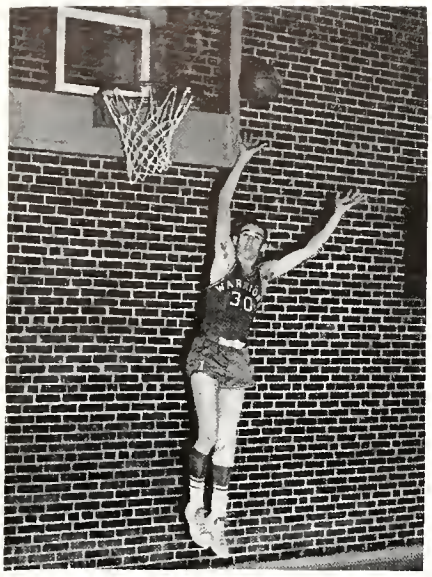
Cheerleaders

VARSITY
Carolyn Gregg
Joyce Schulenburg

RESERVES
Beverly Reddersen
Ruth Ann Gregg



RAY GILBERT
Coach

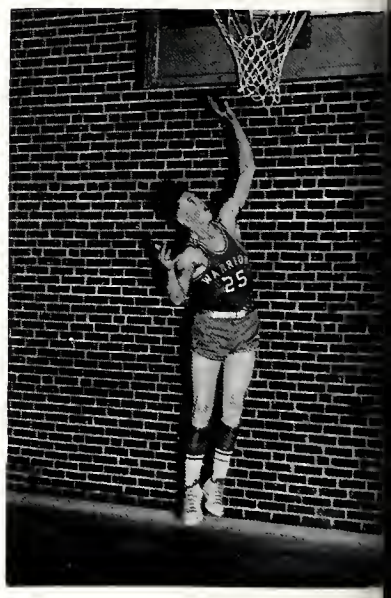


BOB STAFFORD
"Captain"
Center

BOB ARNOS
Forward

1952-1953 Varsity Basketball Team

JOHN EHRESMAN
Guard



MEL DELAGRANGE
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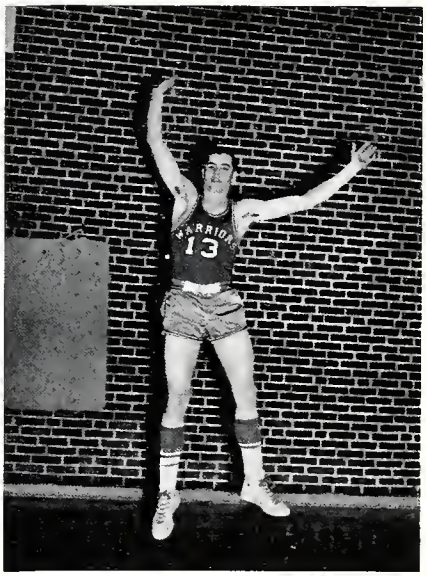


SNOWDEN WELLS
Center

KENNY BECKER
Guard

Varsity Basketball

TOP ROW: Coach Ray Gilbert, Gerald Long, Roland Buuck, Snowden Wells, Bob Stafford, Bud Fry, Walter Webster, Gerald Smith, Mike Moser, Student Manager.

BOTTOM ROW: Kenneth Becker, Jake Delagrange, Melvin Delagrange, Jerry Becker, Lawrence Wells, John Ehresman, Bob Arnos.

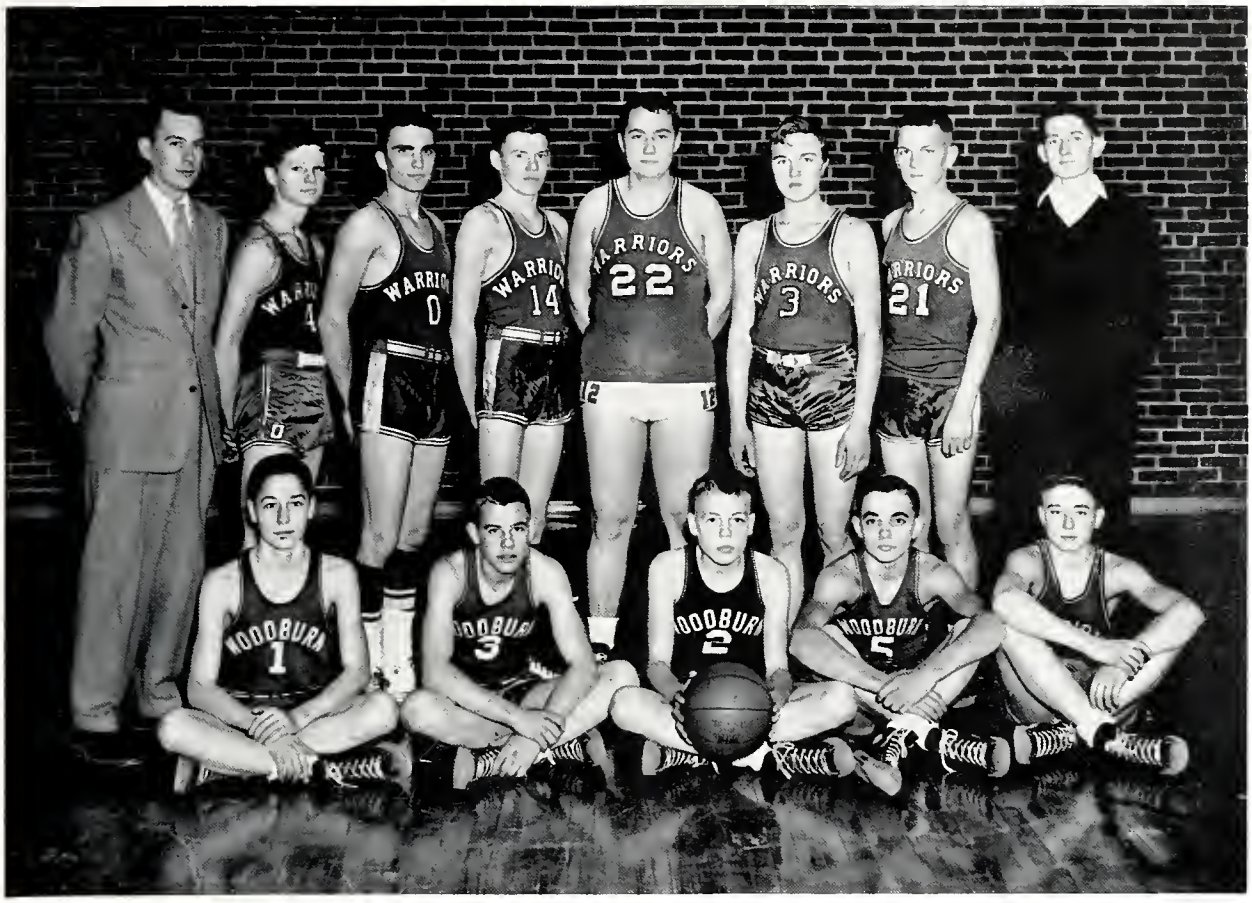
SEASON RECORD

	W	O		W	O
St. Joe	45	52	Huntertown	44	58
Elmhurst	32	79	*New Haven	44	50
Monroeville	52	70	Antwerp	40	42
New Haven	53	46	Monroeville	50	64
Payne	41	38	St. Joe	59	41
Harlan	43	56	Spencerville	50	43
Hicksville	49	56	Leo	42	62
Arcola	45	56	Hoagland	50	49
Hoagland	34	50	*Harlan	44	67

The 1952-'53 basketball team finished the season this year with a record of 5 wins and 13 losses. Getting off to a bad start the Warriors were unable to keep pace with the other county teams. Stafford led the Warriors in scoring with 212 points, followed by S. Wells with 130 and Arnos with 106, Ehresman 73, Buuck 70 and Smith 51.

Although the Warriors lose eight Seniors they are expected to have an improved team next year with the return of several experienced Juniors and Sophomores. S. Wells, Fry, Buuck, Long, and Webster showed considerable improvement in the last half of the season. Bob Stafford was elected captain of the basketball team for the season.

Reserve Basketball



TOP ROW: Coach Ray Gilbert, Jake Delagrange, Gerald Long, Walter Webster, Bill Mull, Ronnie Nietert, Jerome Wetter, Mike Moser, Student Manager.
BOTTOM ROW: Nils Becker, Kenny Hirsh, Ronald Lampe, Richard Zirkelbach, Kenneth Ehle.

The Reserves showed considerable promise this year by having a season record of 6 wins and 10 losses.

Bill Mull was the leader in scoring with 116 points followed by Jake Delegrange with 89, Gerald Long with 82, and Donald Becker with 77. With a good group of Freshmen on the team and additional experience, the boys may develop into some fine stars in the future.

SEASON RECORD

	W	O		W	O
St. Joe	26	48	Hoagland	32	29
Elmhurst	30	38	Huntertown	26	42
Monroeville	49	39	Antwerp	36	33
New Haven	24	52	Monroeville	40	42
Payne	34	32	St. Joe	35	43
Harlan	22	50	Spencerville	28	38
Hicksville	49	45	Leo	29	42
Arcola	33	25	Hoagland	25	31

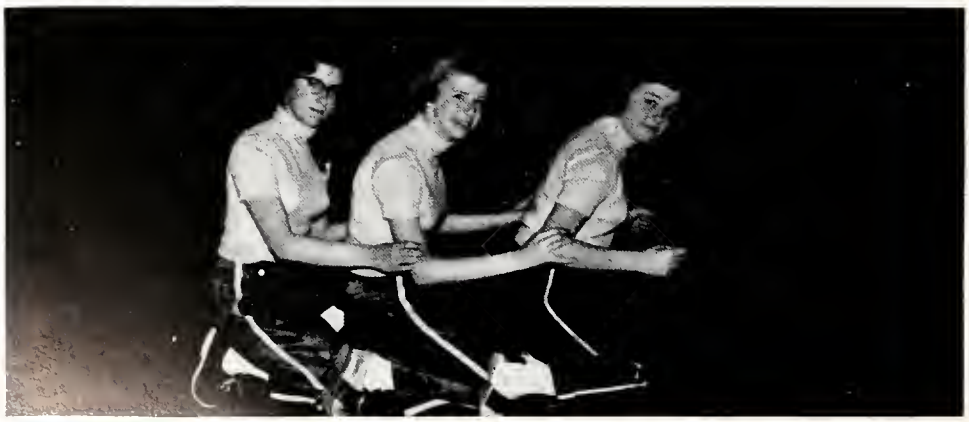
7th and 8th Grade Basketball

TOP ROW: Coach Ray Gilbert, Jack Becker, Larry Fry, Warren Webster, Eugene Barrett, Max Woebbeking, Billy Schumacher, Student Manager.
BOTTOM ROW: Tom Schumacher, Billy Gregg, James Schumacher, Jerry Closson, Terry Smith.

SEASON RECORD

	W	O		W	O
Harlan	26	25	Leo	33	20
Leo	26	36	New Haven	17	37
Milan Center	23	42	Harlan	25	22
Jackson	34	28	Monroeville	16	29
Harlan	19	31			

The 7-8 grades played a total of nine games and had a record of 4 wins and 5 losses. In league play their record was 2 wins and 3 losses. Jack Becker led the team in scoring with 95 points followed by Larry Fry with 48.



School Tournament Champs

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jerry Becker, Bob Arnos, Gerald Smith, Mel Delagrange, Lawrence Wells, Kenny Becker.
ABSENT: John Ehresman, Bob Stafford.

Sophomore Champs

TOP ROW: Lois Litzenberg, Helen Wiesehan, Beverly Parsons, Marilyn Busse, Mary Ann Stevenson, Shirley Bremer, Gloria Stevenson.
KNEELING: Betty Brager, Patty Knoblauch.

Volleyball

TOP ROW: Joan Gerbers, Rosalie Closson, Shirley Bremer, Marilyn Busse, Judy Kleine, Beverly Parsons, Helen Wiesehan.
BOTTOM ROW: Betty Arnos, Beverly Redderson, Betty Brager, Ruth Ann Gregg, Lois Litzenberg.

TOP ROW: Gerald Long, Bob Arnos, Bob Persyn, John Buuck, Jake Delagrange.
BOTTOM ROW: Walter Webster, Jerry Becker.
ABSENT: Bob Stafford, John Ehresman.

Baseball Team

TOP ROW: Jake Delagrange, Bob Arnos, Mel Delagrange, Gerald Smith, Snowden Wells, John Buuck, Walter Webster.
SEATED: Lawrence Wells, Ronnie Knoblauch, Kenny Becker, Kenny Hirsch.
ABSENT: John Ehresman.

The baseball season was cut very short as half the games scheduled were rained out.

In the first game of the season the Warriors were defeated in a close game at Decatur by the score of 4 to 3. The Warriors managed to get only four hits from two powerful Decatur pitchers. K. Becker led the Warrior's hitting with a double. Gerald Smith was the losing pitcher.

In the second game of the season Mel Delagrange allowed only one hit as the Warriors defeated Monroeville 8 to 1. Delagrange also hit a home run to lead the hitting. Gerald Smith followed with a double. Delagrange was the winning pitcher.

New Haven nosed Woodburn 2 to 1 in a very exciting ball game. The Warriors collected only two hits as the New Haven team collected four from Smith.

Ending the season the Warriors defeated Antwerp 9 to 4. Smith led the hitting with a double and two singles.

G. Smith led the Warriors in hitting this year with an average of .778. Jake Delagrange was second with .364 followed by Bob Arnos with .333.

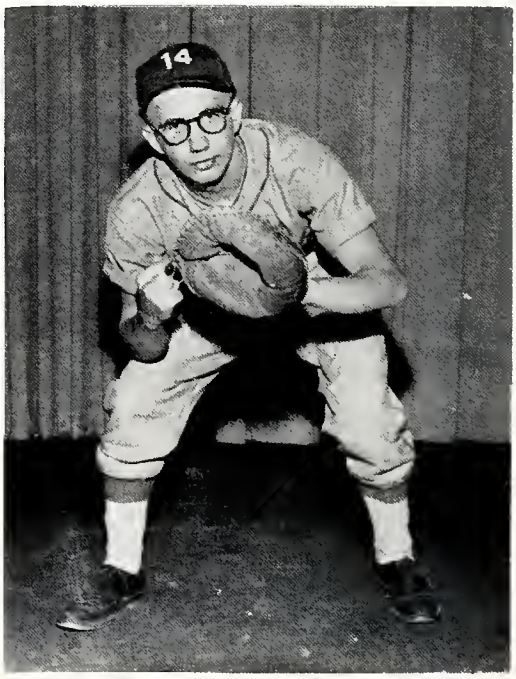
County Champs

Bob Arnos won the batting crown with a .531 average followed by John Ehresman with .500, and Ronnie Knoblauch with .444. Arnos led in singles with 11, Ehresman in doubles with 8, M. Delagrange in triples with 2 and Ehresman in the home run department with 3 followed by Smith with 2. The team B. A. was .313. Gerald Smith had a pitching record of 4 wins and 0 losses with a total of 49 strike outs to his credit. M. Delagrange had a season record of 6 wins and 0 defeats and 63 strike outs against his opponents.

John Ehresman was elected softball captain for the season by his team mates.

Captains

LAWRENCE WELLS
Baseball



JOHN EHRESMAN
Softball

County Softball Champs

TOP ROW: Bob Arnos, Gerald Smith, John Ehresman, Larry Large, Kenny Becker, Lawrence Wells, Roland Buuck, Snowden Wells.
BOTTOM ROW: Coach Ray Gilbert, Mel Delagrange, Jake Delagrange, Stanley Hostetler, Kenny Hirsch, Walter Webster, Ronnie Knoblauch, Mike Moser, Student Manager.

The Woodburn Warriors had a perfect season this year by winning the county tournament and having a season record of 10 wins and 0 losses. In the regular season the record was 7 wins and 0 losses. In the first game of the tournament the Warriors defeated Harlan 10 to 5. Playing Arcola in the second game of the tournament Mel Delagrange pitched a no-hit-no-run game as the Warriors won 8 to 0. In the final game of the tournament the Warriors edged by a hard-fighting Leo team 4 to 3. Leo led 3 to 0 until the 6th inning when Woodburn scored 3 runs to tie the score. After 3 innings of overtime Arnos singled with one out. The next batter hit a long fly ball to center field to make two outs. Mel Delagrange then walked to put men on first and second. Lawrence Wells then connected with a smashing single to right field to score Arnos and win the ball game. Mel Delegrange allowed 6 hits while the Warriors collected 9 from the Leo pitchers. The softball used was presented to Gerald Smith who was unable to be with the team at this time because of illness.

SEASON RECORD

	W	O		W	O
Huntertown	12	3	Monroeville	10	2
Leo	12	2	Monroeville	6	1
Hoagland	16	2	*Harlan	10	5
Harlan	8	7	*Arcola	8	0
Hoagland	8	1	*Leo	4	3

*Tournament games

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